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RESPONSE TO FINAL

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Final Office Action mailed September 21, 2006, which response is being made on or before December 21, 2006 and for which no extension of time fee is due. A request for continued examination (RCE) is enclosed herewith.

Applicant submits this response for entry into the record, in which:

Amendments to claims begin on page 2

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows: FC:2202

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